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For: **VASCULAR DEVICE WITH VALVE FOR
APPROXIMATING VESSEL WALL**

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009.